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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information came to light during the examination of a counterpart application in the Australian Patent Office in an Office Action dated October 1, 2002. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information submitted

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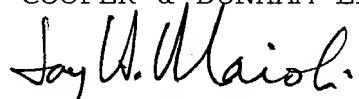
Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, hereby certifies that, unless submitted herewith, no English language translation is presently available to those individuals identified in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) for any non-English language reference(s) cited.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no Office Action has yet been received in the above-identified application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-095985 (Kawamura) apparently relates to a information communication system, information communication equipment and terminal equipment.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required for this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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